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1. It has been reported in the past that *DRAPESCU*, although he retains the position of Romanian Charge d'Affaires in Lisbon, thus representing the communist-controlled Government in Bucharest, is in reality in sympathy with the democratic opposition headed by Grigore GHEORGHE. Further evidence of *DRAPESCU*'s sympathy was had on Easter Sunday, 6 April, when he gave a lunch at his flat in Lisbon in honor of General *BRANCO*, the deposed premier. Although only Romanians were invited, and all Romanians in Lisbon are in the opposition group, he can hardly hope to keep it from the ears of his Government that he is associating with people classified in Bucharest as "enemies of the people". The Yugoslavs, who serve as the outpost of Soviet intelligence here, have undoubtedly called this news to Belgrade for transmission to Bucharest.

2. General *BRANCO*'s secretary, mentioned in *WFO-004*, of 7 April 1947, is Elena *BRANCO*, who, prior to the advent of the Antonescu Government, was a career foreign service officer. When Antonescu came into power, *BRANCO* was Assistant Commercial Counselor in Paris from where it can not be said whether he resigned or was fired, but he returned to Bucharest immediately after Antonescu's appointment. Shortly afterwards he accepted his present situation as *BRANCO*'s secretary. He contributed a great deal towards *BRANCO*'s escape from Bucharest.

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